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DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President. CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2m

## Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass.... 9:30 p m | No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 11:30 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass.... 11:00 p m | No. 45 Pass.... 9:40 p m |
| No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m | No. 5 Pass.... 3:03 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |
| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
| No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m | No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m |
| No. 6 Pass.... 0:20 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc.... 7:00 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m |
| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
| No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass.... 11:10 p m |
| No. 71 Freight 6:15 p m | No. 70 Freight 6:35 a m |
| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m |
| No. 5 Pass.... 2:51 p m | No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass.... 8:55 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 6:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass.... 2:30 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m | No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.) |
| No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m | No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 9:05 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 6:40 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass.... 11:02 p m |
| No. 13 Freight 8:30 a m | No. 12 Freight 5:00 a m |
| No. 11 " 8:00 p m | No. 14 " 6:30 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 5:40 a m | No. 4 Pass.... 10:10 p m |
| No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m | No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m |
| No. 5 Freight, 4:30 a m | No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m |
| No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m | No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m |

## Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Petitioner. Feb20-d4w

## ST. Nicholas Hotel

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FOR PAIN

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said Town, on

*TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April next,* being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators and Assistant Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's Grocery Store on Clayton street.
2d Voting Dist—L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, on North Water street.
4th Voting Dist—J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, on West Green street.
5th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop, on Pine street.
6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros.' Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street.
7th Voting Dist—Tabernacle, on N. Main street.
8th Voting Dist—Citizens' Street R'y Car Stables, on E. North street.
9th Voting Dist—J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building, on S. Broadway street.
10th Voting Dist—E. L. Martin's Coal Office, on East Eldorado street.
11th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop, on West William street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

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136 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 1-d&w3m

## FAIR GROUNDS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 27th, 1888, for the rent of the Macon County Fair Grounds for the period of one year from April 1st, 1888. All bids will be deposited with George P. Hardy, County Clerk.

A. T. HILL,
GEORGE S. DURFEE,
E. R. MOFFETT,
Committee.

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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to *females*, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing *remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.*

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

**As a powerful, invigorating tonic,** it *imparts strength to the whole system,* and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

**As a soothing and strengthening nervine,** "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other *distressing*, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and *relieves mental anxiety and despondency.*

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine,** carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, from whatever cause arising, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use, in small doses, will prove very beneficial.

**"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure** for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

**As a regulator** and promoter of functional action, at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent, and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

**"Favorite Prescription,"** when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets (Little Liver Pills), cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood taints, and abolishes cancerous and scrofulous humors from the system.

**"Favorite Prescription"** is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee,** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

**Large bottles (100 doses) $1.00, or six bottles for $5.00.**

For large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women (160 pages, paper-covered), send ten cents in stamps. Address,

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Oct. 30-d6m.

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### Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20.

### Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado; Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENIWELL, at American Express Office. mar9-dtf

THE popularity of these few articles—our Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee and Princess Tea and XXXX Maple Syrup—has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decatur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully,

326-dtf Duncan & Coons.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—It is now an imperial regulation in Brazil that person who die from yellow fever shall be cremated, the State bearing the whole expense.

—One of the Parisian restaurant-keepers hangs out a placard reading, "Kakes de buckwheat du Americaine," and fancies he leads the procession.

—A Buffalo merchant has in his possession the great iron padlock which was used in locking the great gates of Fort George during the war of 1812. It weighs about five pounds.

—In the year 1875 sixty thousand buffalo robes were shipped from Benton, M. T., their value being three hundred thousand dollars. This year only a dozen or so were procurable there, the buffalo having become almost extinct.

—Mr. Moody, the evangelist, says that there has never been a cancer among the Hebrews, and suggests that their freedom from this scourge may be due to their abstinence from pork. How would it do for our learned physicians to investigate this subject?

—A citizen of Farmington, Me., received a letter from a school agent in a rural district inquiring for a school teacher. The writer gave a long list of the qualifications which a teacher must possess, and among other things stated that no one that ate with a knife would be acceptable.

—A New Orleans jury declares keno is not gambling. The idea is that keno is not a game of chance. The house is dead sure to get all the money players have if the players will keep on playing long enough. There is no cheating in the game; but a general consumption of funds.—*Picayune.*

—The number of tall ladies now in Washington society is notorious. A niece of Secretary Bayard, Miss Bayard, of Baltimore, is six feet tall; Speaker Carlisle's wife is five feet nine inches and General Greely's wife, Mrs. Wilkinson, of New Orleans and Miss Gintner, of Kentuck, are about the same height.

—Prof. Kirchoff, to decide a bet recently stated that Chinese was the most popular language in the world. It is spoken by 400,000,000 persons. Hindoostani by upward of 100,000,000; English by more than 100,000,000; Russian by more than 70,000,000; German by 58,000,000; Spanish by 48,000,000, and French by only 40,000,000.

—Nevada horse raisers and ranchmen on the Pioche and White Pine ranges are complaining of the wild horses of that region. In the Shellback Mountains are bands of from 150 to 200 of these horses, each under the leadership of powerful stallions, and they make regular raids on the ranches and run off the horses of the ranchmen.

—Frankfort, Pa., has a man who sleeps in a coffin. He is well educated and comes from one of the former first families of the town, his father having been a leading politician and wealthy. He is now destitute and a beneficiary of the undertaker's charity. His lady-love died many years ago, since which time his mind has been somewhat unbalanced.

—A Chicago cigar dealer says that if he had no other way of reckoning time he could tell the day of the week by the kind of cigars he sells to those of his customers who are clerks. Early in the week they come in proudly and call for "two for a quarter." By Wednesday they ask for a ten cent straight and when Friday comes along their formula is, "Gimme a good five center."

### NO-MAN'S-LAND.

**Where It Is Located and Why It Received Its Queer Name.**

No-Man's-Land is the strip lying between Colorado and Kansas on the north, and Texas on the south. It was ceded by Texas to the United States, and has been classed geographically with Indian Territory for convenience. It extends from the 100th to the 103d meridian, and is about seventy-five miles in width. The following account has been given of its condition and settlement: "For forty years or more the country has been without a name and without law. Even the land laws of the United States do not cover its nearly 4,000,000 fertile acres. Its well-watered valleys have been a vast herding-ground. Those who are now living there enjoy to the fullest extent the 'squatter sovereignty' extolled by Stephen A. Douglas, and the great Illinois Senator is responsible for it. In fixing up the boundaries during the Territorial legislation in which he took a leading part, this strip of land, containing 5,761 square miles, was left out entirely, and from that day has been absolutely without law. It is one of the most fertile spots in the United States, but for the reason that the land and other laws of the Nation do not apply to it settlers have been chary about going on to it. Two years ago some adventurous persons went in and took up lands. They are simply 'squatters.' They have no title whatever to the lands and can get none. The population has grown to 10,000, which lives without law or lawyers. Several small villages have grown up." In March, 1887, a provisional government was established and the name of Cimarron, after its principal river, was given the Territory. The provisional council was re-elected November 8, at which time Owen G. Chace was elected a delegate to Congress. A bill for the organization of this land into a Territory had been brought up at the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress, but failed. Soon after the opening of the Fiftieth Congress, a bill for its organization under the name of Cimarron was brought, and was referred to the Committee on Territories.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

### Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1. al

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## Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

## SPRING OVERCOATS,

manufactured expressly to our order, tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

## B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

## HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS

And Be Impressed by My

## COMMANDMENTS.

I.

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

## CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.

## SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SALE.

—AT—

## BRADLEY BROTHERS' NEW YORK STORE.

This Sale Commences MONDAY and Continues Through the Entire Week.

Pongee Silks at 25 cents.
Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c.
Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c.
Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c.
Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c.
Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard—regular value, 75c.
Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard.
Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c.
Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c.
All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at 75 cents per yard.
Fancy Figured China and Florentine Silks at 98c and $1.00 per yard.

Prices made on Black Silks last week will continue this week.

## A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch American Twill Dress Goods, in sixteen choice shades, at 20c per yard.
Extra fine 36-inch Summer Suitings at 29c per yard. all the new colors, Gobelin, Mahogany, Serpent, Coachman's Drab and the new Leather Tan.
Our all-wool 40-inch Pinhead Suitings are unusually good value at 45c per yard.

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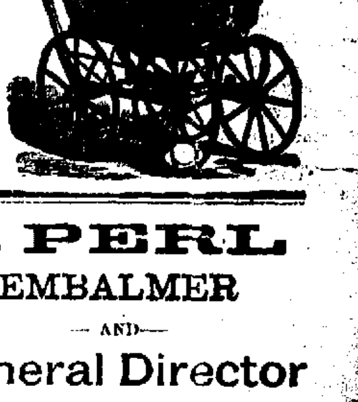

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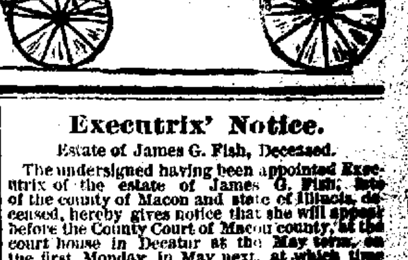

Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

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### Southern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson, and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Alabama; and points in Texas, at a rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: Feb. 21st, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th. These are the lowest rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south should by all means take advantage of them. For full information, circulars, excursion bills, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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### No Change of Cars to California.

Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., I. M. & S. R'y, leaving Toledo on train No. 45 at 12:10 a. m. February 19th. No snow blockades in the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berths early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months. jan20-dtd

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at [illegible], Wells & Co's. [illegible]

### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix.

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## DR. A. S. WALTS,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 122 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

## B. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 23, 1888.


### Death of Chief Justice Waite.

The telegraph brings the news of the sudden death of Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, which occurred at Washington, D. C., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Justice Waite on Saturday attended a reception in company with his daughter. That night he had a chill, and on Sunday he was better. Monday he experienced another severe chill. This morning he became alarmingly ill and passed away at the hour stated.

Justice Waite was born at Lymo, Conn., Nov. 29, 1816, graduated at Yale college in 1837, and soon after settled in Ohio. In 1849 he was a member of the Ohio legislature, and afterwards repeatedly declined nominations for congress and for a seat on the supreme bench of Ohio. In 1871 and 1872 he was appointed by President Grant one of the counsel on the part of the United States at the Geneva court of arbitration for the settlement of the Alabama claims, and in 1873 presided over the Ohio constitutional convention. He became chief justice January 21, 1874.

GEN. SHERMAN is a famous diner-out, and is especially particular as to the quality of the viands. At the beginning of the war he was tendered a dinner at an Omaha hotel, where the butter was particularly bad. Sending for the manager the General quietly remarked: "You will have to remove this butter, my friend, as it outranks me."

THE Hon. Chauncey Depew hits off a class which embraces the Chicago *Tribune*, i. e. "They belong in one party, and vote with another."

THE government weather bureau's report of the recent great storm in the East has been issued. It says that in the Atlantic States north of the Potomac the snow reached a depth of four feet on the level, and that in some instances it reached to the second story windows of houses. It was unprecedented, not only in the amount of snowfall, but in the disaster inflicted and the total stoppage of all means of communication. And yet this is the storm, lasting three days, that the predictors of the Weather Bureau failed to predict.

NEW YORK *Tribune*. The ways of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee in dealing with their tariff bill have been made clear already, and the means by which they will accomplish their end consist in the simple fact that they outnumber their Republican associates. They intend to vote down every suggestion made by the minority, to refuse to tell why this or that was done, and in every way to rush the bill through the committee and get it before the House. Once there, every effort will be made to force it to a vote. And all for political effect. There is no regard for the needs of the country or the interests of the producer and manufacturer in these tactics. With Mr. Mills and Mr. Breckinridge these things are kept in the remotest background.

### The Bourbon Plan of Campaign.

Jacksonville *Journal*. The Democrats of the state have already developed their plan of campaign, and the press and correspondents at Springfield have promptly given it to the public. This expose was especially timely, as the pamphlet prepared for effect and making charges against Republicans, was printed and published just in time for use at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. And what do the people, in their innocence, imagine is to be the basis of the Bourbon canvass? Curiously enough, allegations of Republican extravagance in the management of the state government.

THE following notice of "the good old times" in Illinois, when there were no manufactures and no railroads in the state, occurs in a biographical sketch of Gen. D. D. Colton, of San Francisco, who, in 1836, while a boy, became a resident of Galesburg, Illinois. The sketch appeared in the San Francisco *News Letter*:

Galesburg was then a wilderness. Black Hawk had just been driven west of the Mississippi in a short and decisive campaign, in which Winfield Scott was general and Abraham Lincoln was a private soldier. But the country was rough and now, and the normal condition of the inhabitants that of wretched poverty in all things save that of mere food. Of that they had enough. How poor were the people of the Northwest from 1837 to 1850 no one but an eyewitness can conceive. The present prosperity of that country is especially calculated to give a false impression of its former condition. It was in the days of almost unrestricted free trade, when the corn had to be carried to Liverpool and manufactured goods brought from Manchester, and all at the farmer's expense. Corn they had plenty of, and they could eat it, therefore they were not hungry. They could also burn it for fuel, and so kept themselves warm enough in winter, but there its use practically ended. To export it was worth five cents the bushel, and all the bushels any farmer could raise would fetch but a small quantity of goods from Manchester.

THE great storm is said to have caused the postponement of 500 funerals in Brooklyn and New York.

A NEW YORK dinner prepared for twenty-five guests was enjoyed by two at the time of the blizzard.


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### Signaling Distress.

BOSTON, March 23.—The British steamer Aguam, from Honduras, with fruit, is signaling distress off Highland light. Her machinery is disabled. The mate and three seamen attempted to reach here, but their boat capsized. They were rescued by the life-saving crew. A tug has gone to the vessel from here.

### The Venezuelan Patriot.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The body of the Venezuelan patriot, General Pacez was identified yesterday and escorted to the city hall, where it will lie in state until Saturday, when, with military honors, it will be conveyed aboard the United States frigate Pensacola and taken to Pensacola.


"GERMOLIUM."

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. dew


# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Information Asked by the Senate Withheld by the Secretary of State.

### The Chronometer of the Future--The Inquiry Into the Compilation of the "Rebellion Records".

### The Minority Report on the Mills Tariff Bill--Death of "Mrs. Grundy"--Congressional.

#### Message From the President, and Letter From Secretary Bayard.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President sent a brief message to the Senate yesterday in reply to a resolution introduced by Senator Frye on the 16th inst., requesting the President to transmit to the Senate copies of the minutes and daily protocols of the meetings of the commissioners who negotiated the Fisheries treaty with Great Britain. He inclosed a copy of the letter received from the Secretary of State on the subject, and said that he hoped the information contained therein would prove a satisfactory answer to the resolution.

The President requested that his message and the letter from Secretary Bayard be made public, but Senators, after perusal, came to the conclusion that it was not a public document, or that they won'd not so consider it, and thereupon immediately placed the injunction of secrecy upon the whole matter. Following is the full text of the Secretary's letter:

TO THE PRESIDENT. The undersigned, to whom the Senate resolution of March 16th, 1888, was referred by the special message of the President of March 5, 1888, the concluding correspondence between the United States and Great Britain in relation to American fishery rights in British North American waters, was communicated to the Senate, and together with what had been previously sent them, placed that honorable body in full possession of the complete documentary history which preceded the conference of the plenipotentiaries in this capital on November 22, last. Together with the special messages referred to, the full text of the joint protocols as agreed to, and duly signed by the secretaries, with the approval of the conference were also transmitted.

In conformity with the invariable course pursued in previous negotiations, when the conference met it was agreed that an honorable confidence should be maintained in its deliberations, and that only results should be announced, and such other matters as the joint protocolists should sign under the direction of the plenipotentiaries. With this understanding, which was strictly kept, the discussions proceeded, through its numerous and prolonged sessions with that freedom and informality in the exchange of views which the nature of the negotiation required, and without which its progress would have been materially hampered and any agreement rendered very difficult of attainment. No stenographer was admitted to the conference, and no minutes or daily protocols were agreed upon and signed by the joint protocolists other than those already submitted to the Senate. Upon the conclusion of the treaty some members of the conference at once left the city under the pressure of other duties, and it is thus probable that some statements were excluded that otherwise might have been placed in the joint protocols.

After the conference had finally adjourned, and Sir Charles Tupper had returned to Ottawa, a request was received through the British Minister that assent be given to the publication of a certain proposal, which had been submitted by the British plenipotentiaries and declined by the American. The copy, as desired, was given, and I inclose herewith a copy of the papers so referred to.

Every point submitted to the conference is covered by the papers now in possession of the Senate—excepting the question of damages sustained by our fishermen, which, being met by the counter-claim for damages to British vessels in Behring's sea was left for future settlement.

To the discretion and control of the Executive are intrusted the initiation and conduct of negotiating the treaties, and without the guarantee of mutual and implicit confidence between the agents, negotiations for the voluntary adjustment of vexed questions in controversy between nations could not hopefully be entered upon. The presentation, modification, adoption or withdrawal of propositions are naturally and necessarily accompanied by oral arguments and explanatory statements, which it is impossible accurately to reproduce, and without which a just understanding of the proceedings could not be had.

Respectfully submitted

[Signed] T. F. BAYARD.

#### The Good Time Coming--A New Invention.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A patent for a new clock or chronometer has just been granted that is attracting considerable attention here. It is the invention of W. H. and J. D. Gray, of Maryland, who claim that it can be made to run, if necessary, for years after being once wound up. Other special features of this timepiece are, that it is absolutely noiseless when in operation, and does away entirely with the pendulum and balance-wheel now used in clocks and watches. The running gear, including both the striking and time mechanism, consists of but six wheels, and it requires only one spring to propel both of these attachments. By the use of a partial self-winding spring connected to two of the wheels, the inventors utilize the power wasted by friction in other time-pieces, thus enabling the clock to run a much greater length of time with the same motive power or by once winding it up. The inventors threaten to work a revolution in clock-making by the production of a perfect time-piece which they say, because of its simplicity, can be manufactured at much less cost than the many excellent low-priced time-pieces manufactured in this country to-day.

#### The Inquiry Into the Compilation of the "Rebellion Records".

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Grosvenor resolution directing an inquiry as to the insertion of unofficial lists in the "Rebellion Records," was taken up yesterday by a sub-committee of the House committee on military affairs. A memorandum of the facts as revealed by the Record was submitted, relating to the conduct of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry at the battle of Murfreesboro. It showed that in the appendix of volume 20, series 1, part 2, is a list of four hundred and fifty-three members of this cavalry who went to the front in this battle, while the body of the volume gives a list of seventy-four such names, but one of which is included in the appendix. The sub-committee decided to subpœna Colonel Lasselle, who is in charge of the Records publication, and General Rosecrans. The committee adjourned until Saturday next.

#### The Minority Report on the Mills Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The five Republican members of the House committee on ways and means, Messrs. Kelley, Reed, McKinley, Browne and Burrows, held a consultation yesterday afternoon and discussed the character of the minority report they will make on the Mills Tariff bill. Mr. McKinley, who made the minority report against the Morrison Tariff bill in the last Congress, was authorized to write this one. There was a full, free and general interchange of views on the subject, so that the compilation of the report will be with respect to the wishes of the full minority. The report will not be submitted till some time next week.

#### Death of Mrs. Grundy.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Miss Austine Sneed, better known to the public as "Mrs. Grundy," died at her residence in this city at ten o'clock yesterday morning, of pneumonia. About ten days' ago Miss Sneed caught a severe cold which confined her to the house, but until a day or so ago fears of serious results were not entertained. Deceased was one of the best known of the female correspondents in Washington, and has for years sent entertaining letters to the Boston *Globe*, the New York *Graphic*, and latterly to the New York *Herald*.

#### THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Among the bills reported from committees were:

House bill to authorize the city of Chicago to erect a waterworks crib in Lake Michigan.

House bill for the sale of New York Indian lands in Kansas.

House bill for the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Chattanooga.

Mr. Hale presented a conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill which was agreed to.

Mr. Salisbury made a long speech on the subject of the President's message. He said the Democratic party was in favor of a revision and reduction of the tariff, and would carry it out unless thwarted in its purpose by a combination of Democrats (actuated by local interests) with Republicans who favored high tariff rates. The Republican party would oppose any tariff reduction, and if it could reduce the surplus by large and unnecessary appropriations it would do so. He thought a fair statement of the views of the two parties to be: The Democrats favored the tariff in the interest of the people, and the Republicans favored it in the interest of protection. There was nothing in the history of the Democratic party, past or present, justifying the statement that that party was in favor of free trade. He was opposed to the repeal of the internal revenue system, but would vote for any measure that would do away with the objectionable methods of collecting internal revenue taxes.

Mr. Riddleberger offered a resolution for the consideration of the Fisheries treaty in open session, and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Cockrell objected, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill to protect settlers on lands supposed to be within the limits of railroad grants. Referred.

The Senate then proceeded to consider bills on the calendar in their regular order.

Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Cumberland river near Burnside, Ky., and across the Mississippi river near Oquawka, Ill.

Three other bills, authorizing the construction of bridges in Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama, were passed.

The bill providing for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic-liquor traffic was passed.

House bill, authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States of America and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo and the Empire of Brazil, was passed.

As passed, the bill requires and authorizes the President to invite these South American governments to join the United States in a conference to be held at Washington, in the United States, in or near the month of April, 1889, for the purpose of discussing and recommending for adoption to their respective governments some plan of arbitration for the settlement of disagreements and disputes that may hereafter arise between them, and for considering questions relating to the improvement of business intercourse and means of direct communication between these countries, and to encourage such reciprocal commercial relations as will be beneficial to all, and secure more extensive markets for the products of each. The bill appropriates one hundred thousand dollars for expenses incidental to the conference. It authorizes the President to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, ten delegates to the conference, who shall serve without compensation other than their actual necessary expenses, of whom at least two shall be learned in International law, two in finance and six who are engaged in agriculture, manufacture, transportation and the exportation or importation of merchandise.

Mr. Sawyer from the post-office committee, reported a bill reducing the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, etc., to one cent per four ounces. Passed.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and at 5:20 p. m. adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

To-day's session of the House was almost entirely occupied in the consideration of bills reported by the Judiciary committee.

Among the bills passed were the following:

To divide the Northern Judicial district of Georgia into two divisions.

To provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Miss.

To give validity to patents signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Providing that the record of a State court may be certified by the presiding magistrate or any other judge of the court.

Regulating the times for holding terms of the United States courts in the Northern district of Iowa.

Extending the protection of United States laws over United States officials executing processes in the Indian Territory.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit all duties collected upon animals heretofore imported for breeding purposes, whether for the importer's own use or for sale.

Providing that on the trial of civil and criminal cases in circuit and district courts, the judge shall charge the jury in writing, if so requested by either party.

Amending section 988 Revised Statutes, to read: "That where, by the laws of a State, defendants in the courts thereof are entitled to a stay of execution, defendants in the courts of the United States held therein shall be entitled to a like stay upon the same conditions, including the giving and enforcement of bond or other security for the performance of the judgment thus stayed."

Mr. Burnes (Mo.) submitted the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill, and it was agreed to. As passed, the bill appropriates $6,876,500.

At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

#### Dr. Cox, the Vitriol Fiend, to be Prosecuted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 23.—Fenton Cox and Effie Ellis left here Wednesday night for St. Louis over the 'Frisco road. They were accompanied to the depot by Police Officer Palmer, the boy expressing a fear that some one might attempt to injure them. Effie Ellis has changed in her determination not to prosecute Dr. Cox, and states that she will push the case to the end. The criminal prosecution will be followed by a damage suit for thirty thousand dollars, and a subscription paper, to which ten of Springfield's most prominent citizens have already attached their names, will be circulated to raise a fund to hire eminent counsel to assist her.

#### A Benefit With Money in It.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Yesterday's performance at the Academy of Music for the benefit of Tony Hart netted about ten thousand dollars. Among those taking part were Robson and Crane, Nat Goodwin, Frank Mayo, Marshall, P. Wilder, Marie Jansen and W. J. Scanlan.


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## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Awful Revelations Disclosed by the Smoldering Ruins of the Oporto Theater.

### The Local Government Bill in the British Commons--Memorial Services to the Late Emperor.

### Terrible Floods in Austro-Hungary--Roumania Not Being Germanized--Great Fire in Burmah.

#### England.

THE OPORTO THEATER HOLOCAUST.

LONDON, March 23.—Tuesday night's appalling fire at the Banquet Theater in Oporto, Portugal, repeats the familiar history of fatal fires in theaters—a house crowded to suffocation, inadequate means of exit, terrible struggles among the audience in a mad effort to reach the street, scores trampled under foot and at least a hundred people burned to death. The actual loss of life can not be known for some days. The fire originated in a gas explosion while a performance was in progress. The inflammable material instantly caught fire, producing a wild panic among the closely-packed spectators. The third-tier boxes and gallery above were crowded with people, and only a few of them escaped. The debris is surrounded by weeping throngs whose relatives lost their lives. Hospitals and private houses are filled with victims severely injured in the fierce struggle to reach the street. Some who succeeded in getting out safely died afterward from vomiting blood. Frightened people leaped from windows and were killed by the fall. Only a partial search of the auditorium and boxes has been made yet, but the firemen and the citizens', relief corps are constantly bringing out charred bodies. So far as known the loss of life was entirely among the audience, and all the members of the company escaped. The fire was caused by some disarrangement of the gas in the flies during the third act. The flames swept over the upper part of the house first, giving the people in the galleries no time to escape, while those on the lower floors reached the street in comparative safety. Somebody shut off the gas shortly after the fire was discovered, in the hope of checking its spread, but only left the theater in almost total darkness and increased the panic. The light wood-work galleries were soon in a roaring blaze. All the doors of the theater opened inward and all were closed when the alarm was given. The theater holds twenty-two hundred people and the loss of life is very large. The charred bodies of a man and woman locked in a close embrace are believed to be those of Dr. Zorilla and wife. None of the bodies have yet been positively identified. The search has been going on all night by torch-light, and the scenes among those looking for missing relatives in the ruins are heartrending. Private information here says that very few persons in the galleries escaped, and that the loss of life is twice as large as at first reported.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

LONDON, March 23.—The Tories have not yet recovered from the sudden awakening that Mr. Ritchie's Local Government bill gave them, and the proposed measure is still the topic of newspaper comment. Mr. Parnell's bill for Arrears of Rent was disposed of very shortly. Because it was unmistakably Irish it has been rejected, and no fear is felt concerning it. But the bill introduced by Mr. Ritchie, a Tory, has excited Tory alarm. What it may lead to, is what troubles them more than its present operative force. Also, the fear that it may be the cause of a split in the Conservative ranks. The *St. James Gazette* continues its onslaught on the bill. In referring to Lord Hartington's speech Wednesday night at Carlisle, it asserts that it is glaringly evident that before the Parnellites put Mr. Ritchie's bill to any great use, it gives them vantage ground where none previously existed, and that they may be expected to use this to the fullest extent. While Lord Hartington declared that he had no objection to the widest extension of the principle of local self-government, even to include Ireland, yet he did object strenuously to the principle involved in granting a parliament to Dublin.

ARRESTED.

Alexander Carrat, a member of the National Liberal Club, has been arrested on the charge of stealing money from overcoats which are left by the members in the cloak room. He appears to have a friend, though, who vouches for his character in the shape of an alleged New York correspondent by the name of R. P. Noah. The latte said that he knew the prisoner, and that he was of good social and financial position. The prisoner was remanded for examination.

MAKING HEADWAY.

LONDON, March 23.—The bill for the conversion of consols passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday. In the House of Lords it passed its first reading.

#### Germany.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 23.—The memorial service in honor of the anniversary of the late Emperor William's birthday, which was held in the chapel of the Charlottenburg Palace, began at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Emperor Frederick was present and remained throughout the service. He was dressed in full uniform with a military cloak about him, and wore his helmet and sword, and was decorated with all his orders. He coughed only once, slightly. He appeared very well and looked every inch the Emperor. He sat alone in the front form in the imperial pew. The second form was empty, but the third form was occupied by three aides of the Emperor and Drs. Mackenzie, Hovell and Wegener. Precautions had been taken to have the chapel well-warmed. It was crowded with officers courtiers and the attendants of the palace. After the service, which was exceedingly impressive, Emperor Frederick thanked Chaplain Sabrader for his beautiful sermon. The Empress Victoria attended a like service in the cathedral at Berlin, which was filled with numbers of personages of high rank.

THE LATE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, March 23.—Services were held yesterday and last night throughout the empire in honor of the late Emperor's birthday. At Munich a torchlight procession was formed which marched to the Hofgesthor, where a service was held before a catafalque which had been especially erected for the occasion. A similar service was held at Nuremberg.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor's condition continues to be satisfying to his physician.

#### Austro-Hungary.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

LONDON, March 23.—Floods are reported to be terrible in Croatia. Coffins have been washed out of the cemeteries and are floating about the roads and fields. Portions of Agram are submerged. Near Laszlomer, in Hungary, six villages are inundated.

#### Bulgaria.

A DENIAL.

BUCHAREST, March 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Prime Minister Bretano denied that the government was considering any project to form a Roumano-Bulgarian empire. He said that Roumania was not being German zed, and that the country was developing its defenses as a safe-guard to its interests.

#### Burmah.

A GREAT FIRE.

LONDON, March 23.—Despatches from the East state that Myandung, an important military post in Upper Burmah, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire. Fifteen thousand people are reported to be homeless.

#### Caused by a Broken Axle.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23.—An axle of one of the forward cars on an east-bound freight train broke at Barree station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday afternoon. Twenty-two cars were thrown up on the west-bound track, demolishing fifteen of them, also the station house and block signal tower. Of the twelve tramps who boarded the train at this place, one (name unknown) was instantly killed, and three badly injured. Four boys who were on the train are still in the debris supposed to be dead.

The injured are:

James E. Newton, brakeman, of Altoona; loses right leg and is injured internally.

John Madden, a miner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; jaw broken and injured internally.

Thomas Murray, of Hazleton, O.; leg and hip crushed.

James McDonough, of Hyde Park, Pa.; internally injured.

The injured were brought to this city.

#### Inundation Caused by an Ice Gorge.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 23.—The ice in the Mohawk river stopped in its course at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, forming a gorge one mile in length, which caused the water to raise at a rapid rate until seven o'clock, at which hour it was sixteen inches higher than it has been in twelve years, having risen about seven feet since four o'clock.

The New York Central tracks are covered with water a short distance west of the city, rendering it impossible for trains to pass, as the water would put out the fires in the engines.

Port Jackson is completely inundated, and the damage to property in that place will be large.

#### A Trio of Premature Removals.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Officer W. J. Goggin, of the Cottage Grove Avenue station, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent on account of sickness in his family.

J. R. Lyman, a real estate agent, with an office in the McCormick Block, was found dead yesterday morning, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. F. Kobler died of delirium tremens at the Desplaines Street police station early yesterday morning.

#### "Characters" Granted to Renegade Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—General Manager McLeod of the Reading issued a circular yesterday afternoon to heads of departments, requesting them to give, upon application, a recommendation to any former employe having a good record with the company up to the time of the strike, and against whom there is no complaint, except that they went on strike. A printed form is furnished in which the applicant states that he has abandoned the Knights of Labor, and promises faithfully to serve the person or company that employs him.

#### Circumstantial, but Strong.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 22.—Anderson Duff, a colored politician and church leader of Normal, was placed on trial this morning charged with the murder of John Stuart, another negro, last November. Stuart was engaged to a young woman, and just as he was leaving her home one evening he was shot and instantly killed, a load of heavy shot passing through his neck and breaking the spine. The testimony is wholly circumstantial, but of the strongest kind.

#### Killed and Injured.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—The killed and injured in the accident near Severn on the Northern railway yesterday are as follows:

Killed—George Wilson, roadmaster; D. Taskler, S. Teesdale and G. G. Gilpin all railway employes.

Injured—English, Smith and Landry. All are seriously hurt but may recover.

The killed and injured are all residents of Allandale.

#### Alleged Bribe-Takers To Be Investigated.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The State Senate yesterday adopted a resolution to investigate reports to the effect that three members had solicited a bribe to oppose what is known as the Geyser Beef Inspectors bill, the object of which is to prevent the importation into Ohio of foreign beef. The committee is given full authority, with power to send for persons and papers.

#### Proposed Commercial Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The directors of the Commercial Exchange have appointed a committee to correspond with the various commercial bodies of the country with a view to holding a conference at Washington to formulate charges for the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

#### Death Under the Ice.

BISMARCK, DAK., March 23.—While crossing the Missouri river a few miles north of this city yesterday, Eagle Head, a well-known Indian scout, and John Warden, a white hunter, were drowned. They had been in pursuit of game, and while crossing the river ran into an air-hole and were carried beneath the ice.

#### Work for the Hangman.

VARNER, Ark., March 23.—Hammett Wells has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged April 27. This makes eight murderers who will be hanged on the date named in this State. The other seven will be executed at Ft. Smith.

#### The Gould-Sage Matter.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Recorder Smith said yesterday that he would give an opinion in the Gould-Sage matter by Monday.


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## TATE'S TAKE.

### The Defalcation of State Treasurer Tate Constantly Growing in Amount.

### The Absconder To Be Cited to Appear Before a High Court of Impeachment.

### An Investigation of the Affairs of All State Officers Demanded by a Democratic Caucus.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The defalcation of State Treasurer Tate grows in amount as the experts examining his accounts progress. Wednesday afternoon Auditor Hewitt announced to the Governor that the amount of the deficit was $197,984.66, but later this sum was increased by $19,259, and it is now thought the total shortage will not be far from two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The books of the treasurer's office show extreme looseness and neglect, and it will be weeks before order can be brought out of the existing chaos. Where the money went is still as much a mystery as ever. That Mr. Tate accommodated his friends at all times is admitted, but that he loaned such a sum as this is hardly believed. His private papers have not as yet been looked into.

A story told to-day illustrates the extremely careless methods which obtained with Mr. Tate in his administration of business affairs. In 1883 the State finances ran low, and it was found necessary to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The loan was ratified on December 30, 1884. The interest on the loan, amounting to nine thousand dollars fell due. When a bank official arrived with the claim the Auditor's office was closed, it being after five o'clock in the evening. Treasurer Tate was still at headquarters, however. He knew that the amount was due, and as the banker pretended to be in a hurry about the collection, Mr. Tate offered to oblige him by furnishing his personal check for the amount. He laid away the receipts, and only a week or so ago ran across it. He had forgotten the transaction entirely, and remarked that he considered himself just that much better off.

The special committee appointed to arrange articles of impeachment to be lodged against Treasurer Tate is finishing up its business preparatory to submitting its report to the Legislature. If the report is adopted it will be in order for the House to appoint a committee to frame an indictment containing the full charges to be addressed to the Senate. Upon receipt of this the Senate will fix a day when it will resolve itself into a high court of impeachment. A present will either be served upon Treasurer Tate or left at his home with some white person over sixteen years of age. Reasonable time—till about Wednesday of next week—will be given to him to respond, and if he fails to do this in person or send a representative, it is probable that Speaker Bryan, as in a case in the courts, will appoint some one to appear in his behalf, as for a non-resident.

On the day fixed for the trial, each Senator will be required to take an additional oath, and in the name of each member of the General Assembly and of every person in the commonwealth, the proceedings will be entered upon, the committee from the House serving in the capacity of prosecutors. If the impeachment stands, then the office of Treasurer of State will be declared vacant.

The Attorney-General has caused to be issued attachments against the known assets of the absconding treasurer.

A special from Frankfort says: A Democratic caucus was held last evening which acted on two very important matters. Resolutions were offered requiring the Democratic party to thoroughly investigate the accounts of all State officers and the administration of the affairs of all State institutions. This the caucus considered absolutely necessary to the interests of the party. It was further resolved that a committee be appointed to act in the matter and present a resolution before the House requiring an examination of State offices by expert accountants.

Mr. Theirman, of this city, arrived home from Canada Wednesday night and says that he saw Treasurer Tate in Canada.

A special to the *Evening Times* from Frankfort, Ky., says: "Senator Wright has just offered a resolution in the State Senate for the appointment of a committee to investigate Auditor Hewitt's alleged failure to discharge his full duty in the matter of supervising the affairs of the Treasury. This may prove the preliminary step toward an impeachment of the Auditor. The resolution has been unanimously adopted."

#### Suicide.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., March 23.—G. O. Cowles, of Utica, N. Y., was found dead in his room at the Bancroft House, in this city, yesterday afternoon. He had shot himself above his right temple, and still held the revolver in his hand. He came here Friday last. He was forty-five years old, and a member of the clothing firm of G. A. Rockwell & Co., of Utica. Ill-health is supposed to have caused the suicide.

#### A Dangerous Counterfeit in Circulation.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dangerous counterfeit of the five-dollar silver certificate is in extensive circulation in Chicago. Competent authorities say that fully $50,000 of the "queer" is in circulation in the city. All the noted counterfeiters of the country are now at large except three.

#### Another Dam Gone.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 23.—The Willimantic Linen Company's second dam burst at 9:45 a. m. yesterday, deluging the machine shop of mill No. 2, but doing no serious damage. The river is very high and rising. The linen company's mills are all shut down in consequence.


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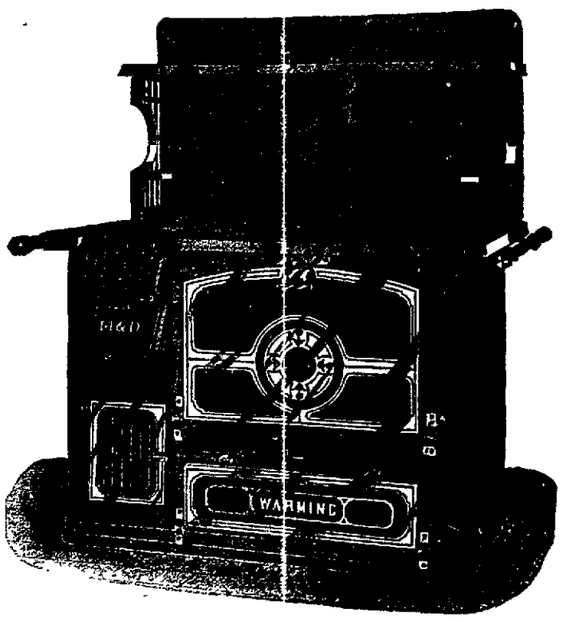


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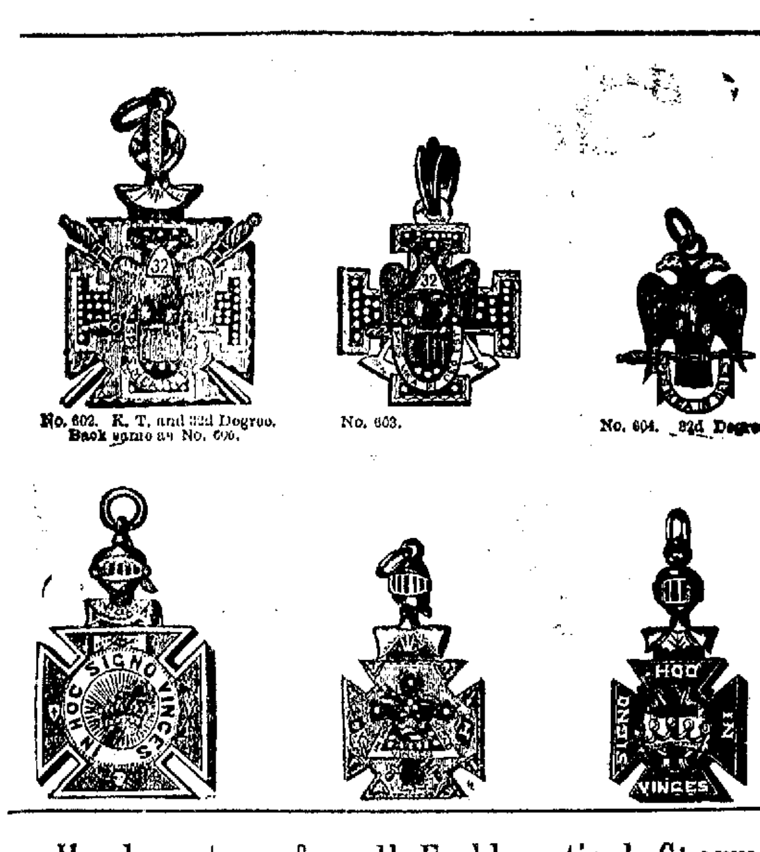

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We are requested to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate for Assessor.

Charles M. Caldwell is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Jno. R. Williams as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Andrew J. Thompson as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican township convention.

C. R. Spore, the Pension Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatur Republican township convention.

By request of many friends Henry Metz is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for the office of Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

"Gerolium."

To-night is Ladies' Night at the Decatur Fraternal Club Rooms.

Strike news is getting scarcer every day. No new developments.

The funeral of Mrs. P. H. Brueck is in progress this afternoon.

Reports about the supposed condition of wheat are not favorable.

There was a lively ball at the Myers hill on South Broadway last night.

Country butter at Moore Bros.' grocery store.

The MacCollin Opera Company came in to-day from Davenport in a Terre Haute & Peoria special car.

The death of Mrs. Charles Sampson, aged 45, occurred at La Place on the 22d, caused by congestion. The interment will take place at Atwood.

"Gerolium."

Supt. Evans had about 125 county teachers at the high school building today attending the Central Examination.

Step in Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for the best family supplies, fresh eggs and butter.

Order Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour. You will like it.

Hear "The Merry War" opera to-night. Matinee to-morrow afternoon, "Beggar Student."

The refrigerators you want for summer comfort are at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Buy hard and soft coal at W. H. Shorb's place, North Main street; also stock and chicken feed.

D. F. Hamsher will sell you a fine carriage or buggy at low figures. Look at the display.

The children of the First M. E. church gave a sociable and entertainment in the lecture room last night. A number of pleasing recitations were given. Ice cream and cake were served after the exercises.

Lake fish, fresh oysters and fresh meats at George Ruebsamen's combination grocery store.

C. B. Prescott wants to see you at his music store in Opera block. Take a look at his Haines Bros. pianos.

This morning a dray horse worth $125, the property of Tom Richardson, dropped dead in the harness on East William street. Peter Martin was the driver in charge.

Buy White Foam flour of all leading grocers.

The take-off on the Sullivan-Mitchell prize fight at the opera house last night was a good hit on that contest, the details of which are familiar to the sporting fraternity. It was properly represented as a foot race.

The earliest vegetables and fruits can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." tf

**Took the Arsenic Route.**

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Frank A. Fassell, head book-keeper for Kelly & Co., dry goods merchants, took a dose of arsenic yesterday afternoon. He lived in horrible agony until this morning, when he expired. Gambling was the cause of his taking his own life.

**Lieutenant Howard Suing for Divorce.**

New York, March 23.—The *Herald's* New Haven special says that Lieutenant Howard, of Gatling gun fame during the Riel rebellion, has applied for a divorce from his wife, basing the application upon allegations concerning her conduct while he was absent in Canada.

**Followed His Pastor.**

Brooklyn, March 23.—John T. Howard, one of the founders of Plymouth Church, father of several well-known journalists, father-in-law of General Horatio King, and one of the leading citizens of Brooklyn, died yesterday of apoplexy, at the age of eighty years.

**Sentenced To Be Hanged.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Eben ezer Stanyard, twice convicted of the murder of Alice Hancox, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Johnston in Youngstown, O., to be hanged July 13 next in the Columbus penitentiary. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

**Suicide.**

New York, March 23.—Isador Wolfe, a merchant, forty-five years old, who does business at No. 374 Broadway, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat at his home, No. 342 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

**The Goulds.**

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Jay Gould and family left for New York yesterday morning. Mrs. George Gould has recovered from her recent indisposition.

"Gerolium."

## MR. CREA NOT A CANDIDATE.

### He Is Not and Will Not Be in the Race for the Supreme Judgeship.

This forenoon Mr. Hugh Crea authorized the Republican to make public the statement that he is not and will not be a candidate for the position of supreme judge, in this, the third judicial district. This announcement will be received with feelings of disappointment by his many friends in the district who would have been glad to give him their warm support. His retirement from the contest, and he was announced chiefly through the desire of his friends to place him in the exalted position he is so well qualified to fill, leaves the field open to Judges Wilkin, Tipton, Reeves and Gross. The convention will be held in Decatur on April 12th, and will bring to the city many distinguished gentlemen. It is asserted that with Mr. Crea not a candidate, Judge Wilkin will have the lead, and should he be nominated and elected, there will be a vacancy to fill in the fourth judicial circuit. There will be numerous candidates for Wilkin's place. Those now mentioned are W. C. Johns and E. P. Vail, of Decatur, Judge Minor, of Sullivan, and J. E. Dyas, of Paris.

Decatur's greatest need in handling gamblers, vagrants and all other offenders who are fined and cannot or do not pay their fines, is a well-regulated work house. The work-house at Peoria has proved to be a paying institution. The city received from the broom department $2,400; brick, $8,273, and other work done by the inmates made several thousand dollars to the city. The number of inmates averages about seventy persons. The house during the past year came within $222 of paying its own expenses. The city collected over $600 in fines cash, so that Peoria is something over $400 ahead on taking care of their toughs.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Timothy Waller to Mary Cooper, lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 2, Waller's addition to Maroa, $10.

Mary Cooper to Bruce Waller, west half of lot 7 in block 2, Waller's addition to Maroa, $45.

I. M. Cornthwait to A. S. Crowder, the undivided one-half of south half of lot 2, block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's addition, $1200.

James W. Burke to W. H. Stevens, quit claim to tract of land in correct former deed, $1.00.

Jacob B. Proctor to Harry Hall, lot 17, block 1, Quinlan's first addition, $650.

D. L. Bunn to James E. Stumpt, lot 4 in block 3, Robinson's addition, $1600.

The funeral of Mr. James E. Green will take place from the family residence, 1172 East Marietta street, at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday), Rev. White officiating.

28 above this morning, a little snow last night and a gentle wind from the south. The two days' gale spent itself yesterday afternoon.

**A Quiet Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Maude Wilson, of Blue Mound, and Gus M. Woods, Wabash freight train conductor between Decatur and St. Louis, was celebrated last evening at the Smock House, on East Main street, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. Mrs. Smock served an elegant wedding repast in honor of the couple. Mr. Woods and bride departed for Kansas City on the cannon ball train.

Frank Williams has invested $95 in a new silver instrument—a slide trombone. He used it last night in the orchestra. Frank is one of the favorite soloists of Goodman's Band and will soon become proficient in operating the slide.

Gen. Hermann Lieb, formerly of Decatur, is writing an exhaustive volume to be entitled "Emperor William I, the Founder of the New German Empire, with a Historical Sketch of the German People from the earliest times to the Foundation of the Hohenzollern Dynasty." The work will be profusely illustrated. Belford, Clarke & Co., Chicago and New York, will publish it in both English and German. The work will be sold exclusively by subscription.

It is stated that the Democrats of Wheatland township will put up John H. Miller as their candidate for supervisor.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller is reported to be in a dying condition, caused by scarlet fever.

Star Course Concert Friday night at Music Hall.

**Masonic.**

An emergent conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templars, will take place on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased frater, the Hon. Virgil S. Ruby. The special train will leave for Bement at 9:45 o'clock a. m. A prompt attendance requested. W. H. Starr, E. C.
N. L. Krone, Rec. 23-d2

John Warren, charged with larceny, was not prosecuted in Justice Curtis' court to-day. He was discharged for want of prosecution.

**Members of Eastern Star.**

There will be a meeting of Decatur Chapter, O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, March 23d, at 7 p. m.
By order M. A. Bradley, W. M.
A. H. Hoy, Sec.

From the annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad Company it appears that its gross earnings for 1887 were $13,033,383, an increase of $503,860 over 1886, while the increase in net earnings was $180,487.

May and June have been the great tornado months in Illinois. One hundred and twenty-seven such storms are recorded as having occurred in this state during the half century prior to 1887. As a tornado state it stands fourth in the list, Missouri standing first.

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**The Wait Auction Sale.**

Quite a large crowd of city and country buyers were at the A. Wait auction sale of residence lots on West Main street yesterday afternoon, despite the blustering and very disagreeable state of the weather. There were seven lots in the bunch, each with a frontage of 50 feet. The auctioneer was T. A. Pritchett. The lot on the corner of West Main and Pine streets, 60 feet front, was sold to Hiram Johnson for $2280. Another lot fronting on Main street, west of the Wait residence lot, 65 feet front, was sold to Robert Hunter for $1950. N. W. Foot, the notion dealer on Merchant street, bought the lot at the corner of Wood and Pine streets, fronting south, 50 feet, for $1200; total, $5,430—average, $1810. At this point the sale was stopped by Mr. Wait. He thought the lots were going at too low figures. He will probably dispose of the remainder of the lots at private sale.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Sasseen is seriously ill.

Miss Lida Moore is in Chicago.

Mrs. D. N. Moore is at Jacksonville on a visit.

Davis May and Milton Johnson got home from Chicago last night.

David Hamsher's condition is more hopeful.

Robert Oglesby, of the Governor's office, was in the city last night.

Hon. Jason Rogers left for Chicago this morning on the cannon ball train.

Miss Lazetta Johns, of Terre Haute, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to her cousins, Josephine and Aileen Laux.

Miss Lillian Taylor and Mrs. Prince, of St. Louis, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brueck.

Misses Mattie Petrie and Sue Russell, of Elkton, Ky., are guests of B. O. McReynolds and family.

Devot Strader has returned from Eden, Ill., and is again on duty at Linn & Scruggs' store.

Will Haworth missed connection at Chicago this evening, and cannot arrive in time to attend the funeral of his sister.

Will Gilkeson, of Goodman's Band, is lying seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Millikin.

Dr. S. T. Trowbridge and Dr. J. W. Hostetler are associated together in the practice of medicine at Napa, Cal.

Dr. Harsha was at Niantic yesterday attending the children of Drs. Hall and Holland, both ill with scarlet fever.

City Clerk Betzer is on the sick list, caused by malarial trouble. He was up town for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Bessie La Bonta, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her brother, W. F. La Bonta, chief clerk for Supt. Stevens, of the Wabash.

Rev. J. W. Cummings, of Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O., is in the city, and will preach at the U. B. church Sabbath morning and evening.

Bering Burrows, who took in the comedy last night, was at Champaign this week where he witnessed the services attending the ordination of Rev. Shepley, formerly of Decatur.

Edwin Pratt arrived in the city this morning from Connecticut, after a delay of a week on account of the great storm. He says that in his history no such cold weather or such heavy snows ever prevailed in New England and York state before.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Cyrus Imboden, N. L. Krone, W. H. Starr and W. H. Acuff returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago, whither they went to witness the Red and Black Cross degrees confirmed by St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar. They were very courteously entertained by the Eminent Sir and Knights.

**Mrs. James Brown Potter.**

The dramatic event of the season will be the appearance of this beautiful society queen, Mrs. James Brown Potter at the opera house in "Romeo and Juliet" Wednesday night, March 28, in which she will be supported by Mr. Kyrle Bellew and a first-class company. Mrs. Potter has become famous in a short time. She is everywhere greeted by the largest and most brilliant audiences, who go away from her entertainments delighted and charmed. She will wear some elegant costumes, which will no doubt be an object of special interest to the ladies. The advance sale of seats will begin on Monday morning at Prescott's music store, and from the way people talk a big rush may be looked for. Full particulars may be found in the advertisement.

**New Books Ready Saturday Morning.**

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| A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago. | |
| Christie's Christmas | Mrs. Alden |
| One Commonplace Day | " " |
| Mona's Choice | Mrs. Alexander |
| The American Girl's Handy Book | L. and A. B. Beard |
| Looking Backward 2000 Years—1887 | E. Bellamy |
| Animal Magnetism | A. Binet and C. Fere |
| Judith Shakespeare—2 copies | William Black |
| Chivalric Days | E. S. Brooks |
| Historic Girls | " " " |
| Historic Boys | " " " |
| Life of James R. Lowell | E. E. Brown |
| Sara Crewe | T. H. Burnett |
| Stories from Herodotus | A. Church |
| Stories from Livy | " " |
| Stories from Virgil | " " |
| Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey | S. S. Cox |
| All Among the Lighthouses | M. F. Crowninshield |
| Mabel Vaughan | M. S. Cummins |
| Cuore | Edmond De Amicis |
| Robinson Crusoe—2 copies | D. Defoe |
| Bybury to Beacon Street | Mrs. A. M. Diaz |
| Floyd Grandon's Honor | A. Douglas |
| Natural Law in the Spiritual World—2 copies | H. Drummond |
| For the Right | K. E. Franzos |
| Our Party of Four | Mrs. H. B. Goodwin |
| A Phyllis of the Sierras | Bret Harte |
| Living Lights | C. F. Holder |
| Story of Ireland | Emily Lawless |
| Major Lawrence | " " |
| Countess of Albany (Famous Women) | Vernon Lee |
| California of the South | W. Lindley and J. P. Widney |
| English Colonies in America | H. C. Lodge |
| Poems | Geo. MacDonald |
| Life of Anna Jameson | G. Macpherson |
| Shakespeare in Fact and in Criticism | A. Morgan |
| Young Folks' History of New Mexico | F. A. Ober |
| The Second Son | M. O. W. Oliphant and T. B. Aldrich |
| The Makers of Venice | Mrs. Oliphant |
| Life Among the Germans | E. M. Parry |
| Life of Mary Wollstonecraft (Famous Women) | E. A. Pennell |
| Life of Elizabeth Fry (Famous Women) | Mrs. E. R. Pitman |
| After the Freshet | Rev. E. A. Rand |
| Afterwhiles | James Whitcomb Riley |
| Modern Machine-Shop Practice—Vol. 2 | J. Rose |
| Roy's Repentance | A. Sergeant |
| How They Went to Europe | Margaret Sidney |
| Flag on the Mill | Mary B. Sleight |
| The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life | H. W. Smith |
| Ballads About Authors | H. P. Spofford |
| The New Antigone | |
| The Politics of Labor | P. Thompson |
| Ivan Ilyitch | Count Lyof Tolstoi |
| Universal History—4 Vols. | |
| 1 Geological History | Edward Hull |
| 2 Ancient " | George Rawlinson |
| 3 Mediaeval " | G. T. Stokes |
| 4 Modern " | Arthur St. George Patton |
| Letters from Colorado | H. L. Wason |
| English Literature and Language | A. H. Welsh |
| Professor Johnny | Anna B. Williams |
| Who Saved the Ship? | " " " |
| The Giant Dwarf | " " " |

**Star Concert—3rd Entertainment.**

*Home Talent Concert* at *Music Hall, Friday Evening, March 23d.* Tickets at Saxton's. Admission, 25 and 35 cts.

**Died in Denver.**

A copy of the *Republican*, of Denver, Colo., is before us containing a notice of the death of Mrs. Jean Emmick Wilson, wife of Dr. W. E. Wilson, formerly in the book business in Decatur. The deceased was 48 years of age and was a native of Tiffin, Ohio, where her father now resides at the age of 81. She became the wife of Dr. Wilson in Decatur in 1868, the family removing to Denver in 1878. She leaves a husband and two children.

The "Natural Gas" three-act comedy drew a large audience at the opera house last night. Just as everybody had been led to believe, the bright musical farce was a "howling success" from the jump, affording John D. Gilbert, J. C. Craven, Eddie Girard, Frank Cushman, Amy Ames, Rachel Booth and Miss Howe ample opportunities for introducing their physical and musical specialties. The company numbered 12 people and at no time was the fun anything but of the liveliest character. Miss Ames, who is a familiar figure, once seen never forgotten, was the female star of the troupe, while Craven, Girard and Gilbert pleased so completely that they were exhausted by the recalls. Miss Yohe captivated the audience by her vocal solo. "Natural Gas" is truly a hummer and goes ahead of all the old music skits.

**Coal at Homer**

Homer, Ill., March 22.—Much interest was created here to-day by the find of a vein of coal 5 feet 10 inches thick, of good quality, at a depth of 208 feet, near here, on land owned by John Patton. The enterprise will be pushed vigorously, and will be of great advantage to the vicinity.

**The Opera Treats.**

The talented MacCollin comic opera company of nearly 40 people, now in the city, will give the first of three popular operas at the opera house to-night. It will be "The Merry War." Saturday afternoon "The Beggar Student" will be given, and Saturday night "The Musketeers."

The "Merry War" is really a grand comic opera, and, as produced by the MacCollin Opera Comique Co., is a revelation.—*Portland Times.*

To the company nothing but praise can be given; they all sing excellent and the general effect is very fine. A feature of this company is the strength of the chorus and the precision with which they do their work. The costumes are all that had been promised.—*Sacramento Mail.*

The company has bright costumes, special scenery and its own orchestra. Note the prices in another column.

**The New Pension Bill.**

By request we publish the following principal points of the new pension bill passed by the senate:

The bill grants a pension of $12 per month to all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the Rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now, or who may hereafter be, suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits, which totally incapacitate them for the performance of manual labor, the pension to date from the filing of the application in the pension office. If any invalid pensioner has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, minor child or children under eighteen years of age, or in case there be no widow or minor child or children, a dependent mother or father, such widow, minor child or children, or mother or father, shall be placed upon the pension rolls at the rates established by law for such, without regard to the cause of death of such pensioner; provided that the cause of death of such pen sioner was not and is not due to a violation of civil or military laws, or the results of vicious habits; and provided further that said widow was married to the deceased pensioner prior to the passage of this act. That the increase of pensions for minor children shall be at the rate of $5 per month instead of $2 a month, as now provided by law, and in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of said disability. The fee of claim agents is limited to $10, and a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years, or both, is the penalty prescribed for withholding from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension due.

**Notice.**

The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is located at 247 East Main street; office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. f23-dtf

Austin's big drive overall is a "hummer." See it. South room Gallagher Block. 19d&w

**The Opera Matinee.**

The finest matinee of the season will be given at the opera house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, on which occasion the celebrated MacCollin Opera Company, numbering 38 people, grand chorus and orchestra, will give Milocker's charming opera, "The Beggar Student." The prices for the matinee will be only 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Prescott's Music Store. 19-dtd

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Opening of the regular term of the Decatur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sts. 13dtd

**Chicago Grain Market.**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—72 Mar; 72⅛ April; 76⅝ May; 77 June.
Corn—46⅛ Mar; 46⅜ April; 50⅜ May; 49⅞ June.
Oats—29 Mar; 29¼ April; 30⅜ May; 30½ June.
Pork—$13.77 April; $13.82 May; $13.89 June.
Lard—$7.45 April; $7.50 May; $7.57 June.
Ribs—$7.15 April; $7.17 May; $7.27 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 8,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 21; spring, [illegible]. Corn, 2[illegible]. Oats, [illegible].

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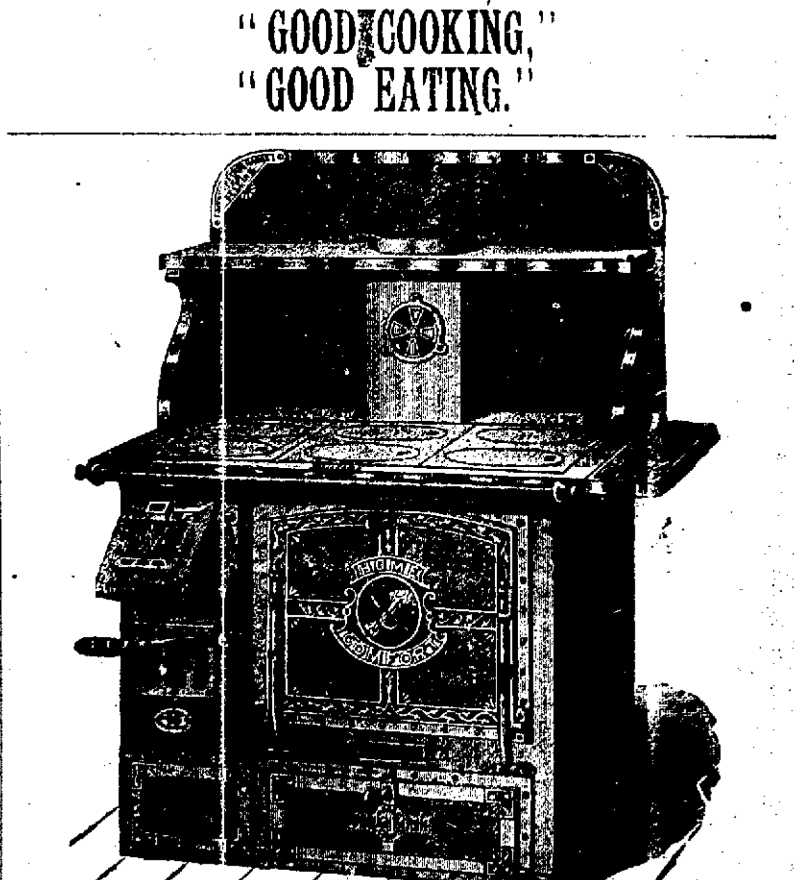

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## LONDON'S ODD CORNERS.

### COVENT GARDEN, ITS PAST AND ITS PRESENT.

**Far Back in the Thirteenth Century It Was Really the Garden of a Convent, but It Is Now a Garden in Name Only. The Flowers and Other Matters.**

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, March 2.—It is not alone the first days of the pilgrim's wanderings in London that are filled with the curious sense of home coming, that makes up the consciousness of many an American. It is as if an old story were told again, and the heir, stolen in childhood, returned, unrecognized by those about him, but recalling with more and more freshness and certainty the scenes of which he was once a part. The years slip away. Two hundred and more of them lie between, it is true, but not two hundred nor ten times two hundred can blot out the lines of a record in which the struggle and the hope of all English speaking people was one. For past or present alike, London stands as the fountain head, and thus, whatever pain may come from the oppressive sense of crowded, swarming life, pent up in these dull gray walls—whatever conviction that such a monster mass of human energy and human pain needs diffusion and not concentration—London holds and will hold the fascination that is quite apart from the mere outward aspect.

To go to a point determined upon beforehand is good. To lose oneself in the labyrinth of lanes and alleys, and come suddenly upon something quite as desirable, is even better, and this losing is as inevitable as the finding also becomes. The first perplexity arises from the fact that a London street is "everything by turns and nothing long," and that a solitary block of buildings owns often a name as long as itself. The line of street which, on the map, appears continuous, gives a dozen changes to the mile, and the pilgrim discovers quickly that he is always somewhere else than at or on the point determined upon. Then the temptation to add to this complication by sudden excursions into shadowy courts and dark little passages is irresistible, not to mention the desire, equally pressing, of discovering at once if Violet lane and Hop Vine alley and Myrtle court have really any relation to their names, or are simply the reaching out of their inhabitants for some touch of nature's benefactions. Violet lane may have had its hedgerows and violets in a day long dead, precisely as hop vines may have flung their pale green bells over cottage paling, for both are far outside the old city limits, but today they are simply the narrowest of passages between the grimiest of buildings, given over to trade in its most sordid form, and hops have no place save in the pots of beer that come from the dirty "public" at the end of the court.

It is a matter of no surprise, then, to find that Covent Garden holds no hint of its past save in name, though from the noisy Strand one has passed into so many shelters, quiet nooks, unknown to nine-tenths of the hurrying throng in that great artery of London, that one half expects to see the green trees and the box bordered alleys of the old garden where the monks once walked. Far back in the very beginning of the Thirteenth century, it was the convent garden of Westminster, and its choice fruits and flowers rejoiced the soul of the growers, who planted and pruned with small thought of what the centuries were to bring. Through all chances and changes it remained a garden up to 1621, when much of the original ground had been swallowed up by royal grants, and one duke and another had built his town house amid the spreading trees. For this "amorous and herbivorous parish," as Sidney Smith calls it, was one of the most fashionable quarters of London; the Stuart kings and their courts delighted in it, and the square was filled with houses designed by Inigo Jones, the north and east side of the market having an arcade called the Portico Walk, but soon changed to the name which it has long borne—the Piazza. The market went on behind these pillars, but year by year, as London grew, pushed itself toward the center of the square, till now not a foot of vacant space remains. At one of its stalls may still be found an ancient marketman, whose name, Anthony Piazza, is a memory of a parish custom which named after this favorite walk many of the foundling children born in the parish.

There is nothing more curious in all London than the transformations known to this once quiet spot. Drury lane is close at hand, and Covent Garden theatre is as well known as the market itself. The convent has become a play house. "Monks and nuns turn actors and actresses. The garden, formal and quiet, where a salad was cut for a lady abbess, and flowers were gathered to adorn images, becomes a market, noisy and full of life, distributing its thousands of fruits and flowers to a vicious metropolis." Two quaint old inns are still here; two great national theatres, and a churchyard full of moldy but still living celebrities—the church itself, bare and big, rising above them. In the days of the Stuarts, people prayed to be buried here, hardly less than in Westminster abbey, and the lover of epitaph and monument will find occupation here for many an hour. This strange squat old building, under the shadow of the church, is the market, its hundred columns and chapel looking fronts always knee deep and more in baskets and fruits and vegetables, while its air still seems to breathe of old books, old painters and old authors.

"Night and morning are at meeting," for Covent Garden makes small distinction between the two, and whether it is a late supper or an early breakfast that the coffee rooms and stalls are furnishing, can hardly be determined by one who has elected to know how the market receives and how it distributes its supplies. In November fog and mist, or the blackness of early winter, with snow on the ground, or cold rain falling, resolution is needed for such an expedition, and more, if one would see all that the deep night hides, and that comes to light as the dawn struggles through. This business of feeding a city of 4,000,000 people seems the simplest and most natural of occupations, but the facts involved are staggering, not alone in the mere matter of quantities and the amazement at the first sight of them, but in the thousands of lives tangled with them. Quantity is the first impression. Every cellar runs over with green stuff, mountains of which come in on enormous wagons, and fill up all spaces left vacant; heaving masses of baskets tumbling from other wagons, and filling with instant celerity. In the great vans pour, from every market garden and outlying district of London, from all England, from the United Kingdom, from all the world. Literally, for it is soon discovered, that these enormous vans on high springs and with immense wheels, drawn by Normandy horses of size and strength to match, are chiefly from the railway stations, and that the drivers, who seem to be built on the same plan as the horses and vans, have big limbs, and big voices, and a high color, and that the bulging pockets of their velveteen suits show invoices and receipt books.

Not alone from railway stations and trains, from which tons of cabbages, carrots, onions and all the vegetable tribe issue, but from the docks where steamers from Rotterdam and Antwerp and India and America and all that lie between, pour out their contributions, ranged presently in due order in stall and arcade. There is no hint of anything grosser than the great cabbages, which appear to be London's favorite vegetable. Meat has its place at Smithfield, and fish at Billingsgate, but the old garden is, in one sense, true to its name, and gives us only the kindly fruits of the earth, with their transformations into butter and cheese.

In the central arcade fruit has the honors, and no prettier picture can well be imagined. For once under these gray skies there is a sense of color and light, and there is no surprise in hearing that Turner came here to study both, and that even the artist of today does not disdain the same method.

The American, accustomed to the lavish home supply, finds it hard to believe that the small apples selling at from four to eight cents a pound are more than the fruit of a backward season and an inferior tree. Plums are plenty up to November, but, like the apples, they lack flavor and sweetness, and so with peas. In short, English fruit struggles for existence, and ripens under almost sunless skies, and the result is really better than might be expected, but never particularly satisfactory.

It is the flower market to which one turns with a certainty gained at once that no disappointment follows intimate acquaintance with English flowers. There are exotics for those who will, but it is not to them that one turns. It is to the hundreds upon hundreds of flower pots, in which grow roses and geraniums and mignonette and a score of old fashioned but forever beloved names. Great bunches of mignonette for a penny, and lesser bunches of sweet odors for the same coin, while the violets have rows of baskets to themselves, as indeed they need, for scores of buyers flock about them. Little buyers chiefly, with tangled hair and bare feet, and the purchase money tied in some corner of their rags, for they buy to sell again, and, having tramped miles it may be to this fountain head, will tramp other miles before night comes, making their way into court and alley and under sunless doorways, crying "Violets! sweet violets," as they were cried in Herrick's time. A ha'penny will buy one of the tiny bunches which they have made up with swift fingers, and they are bought even by the poorest, how, heaven only knows. But in cracked jug or battered tin the bunch of violets sweetens the foul air, or the bit of mignonette grows and even thrives, where human kind cannot.

So, though Covent Garden has in winter "flowers at guineas apiece, pineapples at guineas a pound and peas at guineas a quart," these for the rich only, it has also its possibilities for the poor. They throng about it at all times, for there is always chance of some stray orange or apple or rejected vegetable that will help out a meal. They throng above all in these terrible days when the "unemployed" are huddling under arches and in dark places where they lay their homeless heads, and where in the hours between night and morning the cocoa rooms open for the hungry drivers of the big vans, who pour down great mugs of coffee and cocoa and make away with mountains of bread and butter. A penny gives a small mug of cocoa and a slice of bread and butter, and the owner of a penny is rich. Often it is shared, and the sharer, half drunk still, it may be, and so foul with the mud and refuse into which he crawled, can hardly be known as human, save for this one gleam of something beyond the human. Gaunt forms, barely covered with rags; hollow eyes, fierce with hunger, meet one at every turn in this early morning, and for many there is not even the penny, and they wait, sometimes with appeal, but as often silently, the chance gift of the buyer. Food for all the world, it would seem, and yet London is not fed; and having once looked upon these waifs that are floated against the pillars of the old market, one fancies almost a curse on the piles of food that is not for them save as charity gives it; and the flowers, that even on graves, will never be for them.

Men and women huddle here, and under the arches children skulk away like young rats, feeding on offal, lying close in dark corners for warmth and hunted about also like rats. It is a poverty desperate and horrible beyond that that any civilized city can show; and who shall say who is responsible or what the end will be?

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REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

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OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248 East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

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**Republican County Convention.**

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on

*Saturday, March 31, at 11 O'clock A. M.,*

for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention to be held at Springfield on the second day of May.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Decatur on the twelfth day of April.

To the Congressional Convention hereafter to be called—and for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee, as well as to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for state treasurer in 1886, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

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| Long Creek | 3 |
| Macon | 4 |
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All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates. By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

**Republican Primaries.**

Republican Primaries will be held in the Districts in Decatur and in the several Townships at the times and places as specified below:

1st Dist—March 30, at Mrs. Warneck's Grocery Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
2d Dist—March 30, at L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
3d Dist—March 30, at Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
4th Dist—March 30, at Hendricks' Wagon Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
5th Dist—March 30, at McNabb's Carpenter Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
6th Dist—March 30, at Sheriff's Office, 7:30 p. m.
7th Dist—March 30, at Council Rooms, 7:30 p. m.
8th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 p. m.
9th Dist—March 30, at J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
10th Dist—March 30, Mitchers & Graybill's Carpenter Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
11th Dist—March 30, County Treasurer's Office, 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Austin—March 30, at Town Hall, 7 o'clock p. m.
Blue Mound—March 24, at Town Hall, Boody, 3 o'clock p. m.
Friends Creek—March 24, at G. A. R. Hall, Argenta, 4 o'clock p. m.
Harristown—March 30, at Town Hall, 4 o'clock p. m.
Hickory—March 30, at Town Hall, 3 o'cl'k p. m.
Illini—March 30, at White's Hall, Warrensburg, 4 o'clock p. m.
Long Creek—March 30, at Long Creek School House, 2 o'clock p. m.
Macon—March 24, at Town Hall, Macon, 2 o'cl'k p. m.
Maroa—March 30, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p. m.
Milam—March 24, at Milam Centre School House, 4 o'clock p. m.
Mt. Zion—March 24, at Hockaday House, 4 p. m.
Niantic—
Oakley—March 30, at Oakley, 7 o'clock p. m.
Pleasant View—
Wheatland—March 24, at Station House, 7 p. m.
Whitmore—March 29, at Town Hall, Oreana, 4 o'clock p. m.

It is expected that each District and Township will select at their primary one of their number to be recommended to the convention as a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

By order of County Central Committee,
M. F. KANAN, Chm'n.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

**JUDICIAL CONVENTION.**

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decatur, February 21st, hereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

*Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1888,*

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come before it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from the several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state central committee for the state convention.

GEO. W. BLACK, Sangamon county.
M. F. KANAN, Macon county.
JOSEPH HODNET, Logan county.
W. F. CALHOUN, DeWitt county.
W. Y. ROYER, Piatt county.
F. M. FRIEND, Douglas county.
P. RICHARDS, Champaign county.
W. R. JEWELL, Vermilion county.
A. T. BARNES, McLean county.
H. H. MCDOWELL, Livingston county.
F. L. COOK, Ford county.
R. W. HILSCHER, Iroquois county.
C. E. WILSON, Coles county.
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LAMBERCHT, Moultrie county.
R. S. CONKLIN, Tazewell county.

**Boody News Items.**

Health is good in our community and village.

The exhibition was grand—fine—magnificent. The opera house was filled. The gallery was so full that there wasn't standing room. The house was filled by 5 30 p. m. and by 6:15 the gallery was filled. Some were compelled to go home because there was such a crowd. Those present from Harristown, Decatur, Blue Mound, Macon and Elwin were dreading their walk when it was out which was at 11:15 p. m. Everyone reported it the best they ever saw outside of a city. D. F. Morency made the opening address.

The writers of Warrensburg and Elwin items seem to have a grudge at oneanother. If everyone had hair of the same color this world of ours would be white.

Nip and Tuck, the writers for the *Herald* please receive thanks for your compliment on the Gourd Neck roads, and hold your breath till you have the pleasure of traveling them again.

Prof. T. W. Jacobs is husking corn and inspecting his farm this week.

Miss Mollie Hewett, of Chenoa, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Reuben Thornell a few days last week.

One of our school directors visited our school last Friday for the first time since in office.

Hon. W. T. Moffett and R. Hill were arguing about the trouble in our county offices, Monday. Still Bob claims he put it to a vote at the board to examine the officers' books.

Charles Williams is sowing oats to-day.

George Warner will assist R. H. Hill on the farm this summer.

Joseph Deakins will have his fine 88x88 residence done soon. It will be a nice little house,

Frank Brown and H. E. Rosengrants are collectors in regard to the sexton. Be ready to pay your dues.

There is to be an addition to the postoffice.

Wm. Burnett's jockey has arrived and says he has been steamed ready for the turf. He rides at the weight of 84 and has been in the employ of Dan DeCumpfer four years. He has ridden the horses all over the state known as P. D. Q., Baulhornet, Joe Ball and Florence S. He rode Midget last circuit for H. E. Rosengrants at Pana, Shelbyville and Olney.

The funeral of Lee Perkins was held last Wednesday at the Madison church.

Entertainment at Peru March 30.

Wanted, a harness shop and a saloon to start up in this place—if possible.
Mar. 20. CHEESE & CRACKERS.

FOR rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c, showing time of departure and arrival at destination. feb20-tf

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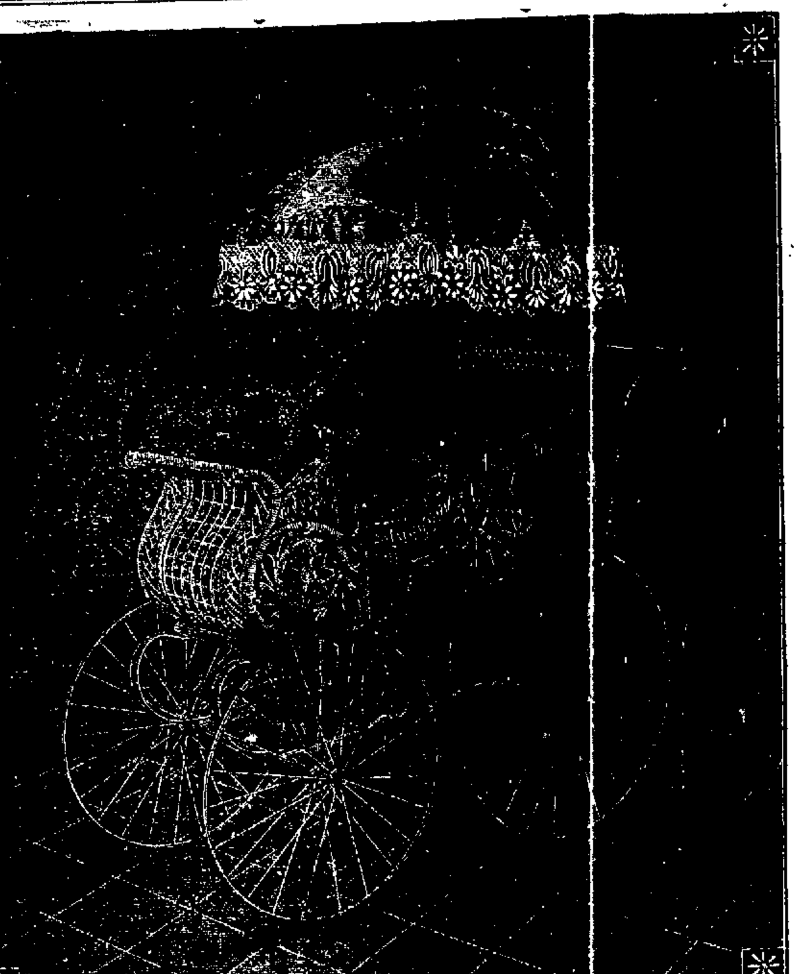

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The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article.

Cigar Makers' Union No. [illegible]

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w7w

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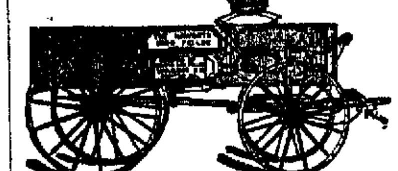

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